

The American Central Intelligence Organization, which has at its Disposal Thousands of Personnel, ranging from Atomic Scientists, Geographers, Archeologists, to Mathematicians

The Capture of the CIA in the Act in France has become the Subject of the Day (from the Yeni Gazete of Istanbul, 19 Aug 65)

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One month earlier considerable reaction was caused in France after an American reconnaissance plane flew over atomic installations in France and took photographs. However, while asserting on one hand that the matter is closed, French officials on the other hand added that the American Central Intelligence Agency had been active for a long time in France and that the incident involving the Pierrelatte atomic installations was neither the first espionage incident, nor would it be the last one.

By now the incident has been completely brought into the light, and the Americans agreed that they were guilty of "benevolent espionage". Although French officials were disturbed by this situation, they were proud to see the extent of the espionage which had been carried out.

The Pierrelatte incident is in no way something new. The Americans have frequently altered the courses of their planes flying over France, have flown over Pierrelatte and photographed the atomic installations there. The French were aware of this, too. However, the French Secret Service was anxious to catch the Americans red handed. Finally, on 16 July an American plane was ordered to fly even lower to photograph the Pierrelatte installations.